



GP/1764

4B

5/31/01

Express Mail No.: EL 451 596 631 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Yumin Liu

Application No.: 09/815,914

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: PROCESSES FOR OXIDATIVE  
DEHYDROGENATION

Attorney Docket No.: 10460-013-999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning "This application is related to"  
with the following paragraph:

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/255,384  
entitled "Catalysts for Oxidative Dehydrogenation" (Attorney Docket No. 104060-004-999)  
to Liu, filed on February 22, 1999 and incorporated herein by reference.

RECEIVED  
APR 26 2001  
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM